

COHVOPS

Combined **O**ff **H**ighway **V**ehicle **O**perations



Report

for

May 25th 2011



Hello to all our friends from COHVOPS:

Memorial Day weekend is upon us. It looks like we are going to be blessed with some moisture to keep the trail conditions excellent. The crowds are expected to be quite large so please use some extra caution while out on the trails.

For those of you that travel up from the south and wish to come over Finley Butte Rd out of La Pine, it is open.

Have a safe and fun time out on the trails.



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Young Riders! HANDS ON EVALUATION!

www.comacclub.org ATV Evaluation ← Contact → Motorcycle Evaluation www.etra.net

Check out Oregon Parks and Recreation for more information on classes
http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/ATV/ASI_MSFS.html

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers make it possible to keep the trail systems open, and help ensure that off-roading continues to be a part of our world. Simply put, the extensive trail networks in Central Oregon could not exist without the efforts of the volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include Volunteer Trail Rangers, Operations and Maintenance work, educational events, special projects and development of new areas.

Trail Rangers are responsible for greeting fellow enthusiasts, educating riders, giving minor aid in emergencies, and providing useful information about responsible OHV use on public lands. Through education, the objective of the Trail Ranger Program is to increase compliance with the rules and regulations, increase agency visibility, and increase visitor safety on public lands in Central Oregon.

O&M Volunteers assist COHVOPS with such maintenance tasks as trail grooming, trail reconstruction, sign maintenance, facilities maintenance, and trail layout.

Educational Program Volunteers will assist at trade shows, fairs and other OHV events by staffing educational booths and providing information about the trail systems, as well as *Right Rider* ethics and education, Tread Lightly! principles, and Required to Ride information.

Opportunities exist for participation in special work projects such as the fencing project completed last weekend by COMAC. These projects occur periodically throughout the year.

Volunteers helping with the development of new areas will assist with trail clearing, sign installation, fencing and restoration work.

If you are interested in volunteering for COHVOPS please contact Brent Jenkins; cbjenkins@fs.fed.us or Vicki Ramming; vramming@fs.fed.us for more information.

BEHIND THE SCENES

MILLICAN PLATEAU EXPANSION

Millican Expansion will open July 1, 2011. Most of the work on the west side of the Millican Plateau Expansion is complete. Matt will be working with Central Oregon Motorcycle and ATV Club (COMAC) next month to finish the east side of the expansion. Greg is working on a map insert showing the new routes for the expansion area.

THREE TRAILS

Scott McNew is working in the area identifying and laying out the trails. Crescent Ranger District and COHVOPS is excited with the opportunities that this new trail system will provide. Trail construction and signing will begin this summer, as well as development of the Rivers North Staging area

CLINE BUTTES

COHVOPS is on schedule to begin the work out at Cline Buttes this summer. In July, Matt will begin with the layout and design of the trail system in the area south of 126 and north of Barr road. The present schedule is to complete the routes open to all vehicles and the Barr North Staging Area by December 1st.

Trail Conditions

COHVOPS HOTLINE: 541-383-4010

FOR TRAIL CONDITIONS REPORT OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE CONCERNING TRAIL CONDITIONS, HAZARDS, ETC.,
PLEASE CALL OR CLICK ON [REPORTS](#) TO SEND US TRAIL UPDATES BY EMAIL.

Rain is expected everyday this week. This will make for some good riding conditions

See Weather Reports Below.

NORTH ZONE

HENDERSON FLAT: [Open:](#) Conditions are good. Too much rain will mean mud.

MILLICAN PLATEAU: [Open:](#) Conditions are good. Dusty now but if the rain comes as predicted conditions will be excellent.

NORTH MILLICAN: [Open:](#) Conditions are good. Dusty now but if the rain comes as predicted conditions will be excellent.

ODOT PIT: [Open:](#) **SPOTTERS REQUIRED WHEN JUMPING**

SOUTH ZONE

EAST FORT ROCK: [Open:](#) Conditions are good. Findley Butte Rd out of La Pine is open

SOUTH MILLICAN: **CLOSED**

ROSLAND: [Open:](#) Excellent Conditions **SPOTTERS REQUIRED WHEN JUMPING**

EAST ZONE

GREEN MOUNTAIN:..... [OPEN.](#) Still some snow on the trail.

WEST ZONE

EDISON BUTTE: [OPEN.](#) Mostly blocked by snow.



Conditions Can Change Rapidly. Please Be Prepared



MAINTENANCE

East Fort Rock is the focus of the maintenance crews at this time. The dozers and trail groomers will be out during the week so please pay attention and use a little extra caution. They may have some trails closed while dozer work is being done.

Please respect these closures.

WEATHER CONDITIONS



[Central Oregon Local Weather Link](#)

The Weather Channel

<http://www.weather.com/weather/5-day/Bend+OR+97702>

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Central Oregon's riding opportunities:**

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Raven Off-Road Club www.ravenoffroad.com
Emerald Trail Riders Association www.etra.net
Lobos Motorcycle Club www.lobosmc.com
Motorcycles Riders Association www.motorcycleridersassociation.org
Ochoco Trail Riders www.ochocotrailriders.org
Columbia Overland Service & Accessories..... www.columbiaoverland.com
Oregon Off Highway Vehicle Volunteers www.oohvv.com

INFORMATION LINKS

[**2011 Oregon OHV Guide Downloadable**](#)

[**Riding Area Descriptions**](#)

[**Oregon Parks and Recreation: ATV's**](#)

[**Interagency Incident Information System**](#)

[**National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council \(NOHVCC\)**](#)

[**Volunteer Agreement**](#)

CONTACT US

To speak with COHVOPS staff, report trail hazards, or notify us of upcoming events, please call:

541.383.4000 or COHVOPS Hotline: 541-383-4010

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Visit our website at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/recreation/cohvops/index.shtml>

[**Riding Area Information; Check This Out!**](#)